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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

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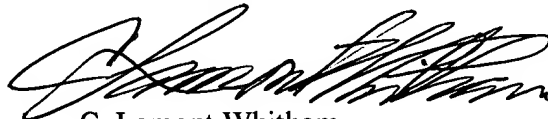
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knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits the official action by the foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. Patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, statement of the examiner or the claims of the matter claimed in the present application has been made.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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